

12 January 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Request for Appearance Before the Defense
Appropriations Subcommittee

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for approval of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. Sam Crosby telephoned late Friday afternoon inquiring if the Agency could furnish a briefing to the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee of which Mr. Mahon is Chairman on 26 January at 10:00 a.m. Inquiring as to the nature of the briefing, Mr. Crosby replied that they were interested in world affairs generally, the posture of the Soviet military structure and he mentioned specifically that he had heard we had done some work in the field of analyzing defense spending trends in the Soviet budget.

3. Mr. Crosby telephoned this morning at about 10:00 a.m. asking if the date could possibly be 19 January at 10:00 a.m. for the same purpose. You furnished this type of briefing last year to this same Subcommittee which was composed then of seventeen (17) members.

4. Your calendar is clear for both of these dates except for the Deputies' meeting. If you approve I will inform Mr. Crosby that you will be present on 19 January.



JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

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The recommendation in paragraph 4 is approved. 12 January 1959

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Oral approval given to Mr. Warner
Director of Central Intelligence

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